

Potable water in villages

1012. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have set a target to provide potable water in all the villages under the Bharat Nirman Yojana by 2009;

(b) if so, what is the present scenario in Rajasthan;

(c) the total number of villages where potable water is not available, with district-wise break-up; and

(d) whether any special schemes have been formulated in this regard, Rajasthan being the largest desert State of the country, suffering from endemic acute water scarcity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Drinking Water is a State subject and such State Governments are primarily responsible to provide drinking water to the rural habitations. To supplement the efforts of the State Governments in this direction, financial assistance and technical support is rendered to the State Governments through a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, namely Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) under Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission (RGNDWM). State Governments are, however, competent to plan, sanction, implement and execute rural water supply schemes for the coverage of rural habitations from funds provided under ARWSP.

Drinking Water Supply is one of the six components of Bharat Nirman which has been conceived as a plan to be implemented in four years, from 2005-06 to 2008-09 for building rural infrastructure. The coverage status of Rajasthan as per 2003 Survey is 34666 Fully Covered (FC) and 55934 Not Covered (NC), 17168 Partially Covered (PC) habitations.

(c) The details of total number of villages and districts wherein potable water is not available is not maintained at the Central level. However, as per information submitted by State, around 13242 villages do not have potable water. District-wise details are given in the enclosed Statement (See below).

(d) Apart from financial assistance under ARWSP, the State also receives funds for rural water supply under Desert Development Programme (DDP) without the condition of the State providing matching provisions under their MNP.

Statement

Quality affected villages

Sl. No.	Name of District	Total no. of villages as per 2001 Census	Total no. of villages covered with water supply facility upto Jan 2007	Quality affected villages as per Survey 2003	Villages covered with potable water upto Jan. 2007 (out of Col. 5)	Remaining villages without potable water
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Ajmer	1025	1025	634	86	548
2	Alwar	1954	1948	64	6	58
3	Banswara	1476	1475	531	0	531
4	Baran	1089	1089	207	8	199
5	Barmer	1933	1928	1551	8	1543
6	Bharatpur	1366	1362	350	0	350
7	Bilwara	1693	1693	738	64	674
8	Bikaner	712	703	147	0	147
9	Bundi	839	839	78	0	78
10	Chittorgarh	2201	2201	903	0	903
11	Churu	946	946	309	22	287
12	Dausa	1025	1025	334	10	324
13	Dholpur	786	786	25	0	25
14	Dungarpur	854	854	548	3	545
15	Ganganagar	2830	2827	248	17	231
16	Hanumangarh	1773	1768	94	0	94
17	Jaipur	2077	2077	216	0	216
18	Jaisalmer	600	600	473	5	468
19	Jalore	697	697	137	16	121
20	Jhalawar	1477	1477	212	0	212
21	Jhunjhunu	855	855	322	19	303
22	Jodhpur	1058	1058	543	29	514
23	Karauli	755	755	159	0	159
24	Kota	812	812	270	26	244
25	Nagpur	1480	1480	1323	55	1268

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
26	Pali	936	936	548	36	512
27	Rajsamand	973	973	562	15	547
28	S. Madhopur	719	717	144	0	144
29	Sikar	986	986	484	10	474
30	Sirohi	455	455	84	16	68
31	Tonk	1032	1032	497	15	482
32	Udaipur	2339	2339	973	0	973
TOTAL:		39753	39716	13708	466	13242

Roads constructed under PMGSY in Bihar and Maharashtra

1013. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names and distance of roads, constructed under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana in Bihar and Maharashtra;

(b) the funds released under this scheme to these States during the last two years;

(c) whether Governments are also planning to construct roads which are affected by floods; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) Since inception approx. 2192 kms. road in Bihar and 4303 kms. road in Maharashtra have been constructed till January, 2007 under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY). Road works under PMGSY are constructed by the State Governments/Nominated Executing Agencies and details of roads being constructed are to be made available by them on the website www.pmgsyonline.nic.in.

(b) Funds released under this scheme to these States during the last two years is as under:—